

Maine Revised Statutes
Title 20-A: EDUCATION
Chapter 606-B: ESSENTIAL PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

**§15688-A. ENHANCING STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND OPPORTUNITY;
COSTS**

Beginning in fiscal year 2013-14, the commissioner may expend and disburse funds to meet the purposes of this section to the appropriate school administrative unit or institution or to meet contractual obligations. [2013, c. 368, Pt. C, §12 (NEW).]

1. Career and technical education costs. Beginning in fiscal year 2017-18, the allocation for career and technical education must be based upon a program-driven model that considers components for direct instruction, central administration, supplies, operation and maintenance of plant, other student and staff support and equipment. Monthly payments must be made directly to school administrative units with career and technical education centers and directly to career and technical education regions. If a school administrative unit with a career and technical education center or a career and technical education region has any unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year, these funds must be carried forward for the purposes of career and technical education.

[2015, c. 267, Pt. C, §10 (AMD) .]

2. College transitions programs. The commissioner may expend and disburse funds to provide for expanded access to programs designed to provide college transitions programs through the State's adult education system.

[2013, c. 368, Pt. C, §12 (NEW) .]

3. Transition to proficiency-based diplomas. The commissioner may expend and disburse funds to support the transition to proficiency-based diplomas pursuant to section 4722-A, subsection 4, including the proficiency-based reporting and credentials requirements of section 6209, subsection 3-A.

[2015, c. 489, §9 (AMD) .]

4. New or expanded public preschool programs for children 4 years of age. Beginning in fiscal year 2015-16 and for each subsequent fiscal year, the commissioner may expend and disburse one-time, start-up funds to provide grants for expanded access to public preschool programs for children 4 years of age pursuant to chapter 203, subchapter 3. The amounts of the grant funding provided to qualified school administrative units pursuant to chapter 203, subchapter 3 are limited to the amounts appropriated, allocated or authorized by the Legislature for the operation of public preschool programs. Any balance of funds appropriated, allocated or authorized by the Legislature remaining at the end of a fiscal year do not lapse and are carried forward to the next fiscal year to carry out the purposes of chapter 203, subchapter 3.

[2013, c. 581, §10 (NEW) .]

5. School improvement and support. The commissioner may expend and disburse funds to support school improvement activities in accordance with chapter 222.

[2015, c. 267, Pt. C, §11 (NEW) .]

6. National industry standards for career and technical education. The commissioner may expend and disburse funds to support enhancements to career and technical education programs that align those programs with national industry standards, in accordance with chapter 313.

[2015, c. 267, Pt. C, §11 (NEW) .]

7. Educator effectiveness. The commissioner may expend and disburse funds to support the implementation of performance evaluation and professional growth systems in accordance with chapter 508.

[2015, c. 267, Pt. C, §11 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

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